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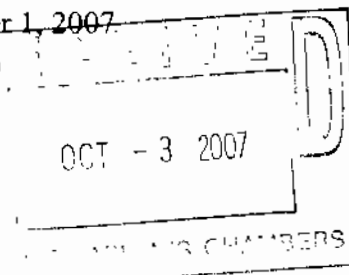
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**By ECF & Hand Delivery**

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Rm. 1310  
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: Salvatore Costa v. City of New York, et al.,  
07 Civ. 8032 (LAK)(AJP)  
Law Dep't. No.: 2007-029207

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendant, the City of New York, in the above-referenced action. I write to request that defendants' time to respond to the Complaint, be extended from October 8, until November 22, 2007. This is defendants' first request for an extension of time to respond to the Complaint, and the plaintiff's attorney consents to this request.

The additional time is requested to afford this office the opportunity to investigate the allegations in the Complaint, prepare an appropriate response, and make decisions concerning the representation of the individually named defendant consistent with New York General Municipal Law § 50k. Accordingly, defendants respectfully request that their time to respond to the Complaint be extended until November 22, 2007.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

ECF: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/

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